(i) Sixty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the British India Corporation Limited, Kanpur, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-401/90 for (i) and (ii)].

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay , for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.—403/90 for (a) to (c)].

IV. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-402/90 for (a) to (c)].

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Sir, I present the Ninety-eighth Report of the Committee on Petitions on the petition signed by Shri J.P.S. Ahluwalia of New Delhi praying for a review of the entire concept and policy regarding medical reimbursement to the employees of I.T.D.C. and other public sector undertakings for treatment outside India.

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have to inform Members that the Chairman has received a letter from Shri K.G. Thimme Gowda stating that he is not well and has been advised not to undertake air travel. He has, therefore, requested for grant of leave of absence from all sittings of the House during the current Session.

Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri K.G. Thimme Gowda for remaining absent from all meetings of the House during the current Session ?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Permission to remain absent is granted.

REPORTED ATTACK ON VILLAGERS BY N.S.G. MEN

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : (बिहार) : उपसभापति ज, कल मेहरम नगर में जो कुछ हुआ है और एन.एस.जी. के जवानों ने वहां की महिलाओं के साथ जो दुर्व्यवहार किया है और उसके बाद इतना ही नहीं, वहां मंगलवार को जो मंदिर के पास बाजार लगता है, उसे लूट लिया । परमेश्वरी, एक महिला जब वह बेचारी शौच करने के लिए गई, वहां शौचालय नहीं है, तो वहां पर अश्लील भाषा का प्रयोग किया गया ।

उपसभापति : किसने लूट लिया ?

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : एन. एस. जी. के जवानों ने ।... (व्यवधान)

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, जब से यह सरकार आई है, आए दिन ऐसी घटनाय हो रही हैं। .... (व्यवधान)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (Punjab) : It is very shameful, Madam. (*Interruptions*).

उपसभापति : आपकी बात सुन ली है । सरकार के लोग यहां बैठे हुए हैं, उन्होंने आपकी बात सुनी होगी । जो कुछ जवाब वह देना चाहेंगे, वह देंगे ।

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the hon. Minister make a statement in the House ? *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I cannot ask the Government to make a statement on every Issue. There are important issues for our consideration now. *(Interruptions)*.

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन: महोदया, आप इनको पूछिये.... (व्यवधान) सरकार से पुछिये.... (व्यवधान)

SHRI ANAND SHARMA (Himachal Pradesh) : It is a very serious matter. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I told hon. Members that your complaint or anguish or agony is being registered in the House and the Government is here. If they want to make a statement, they will make it now. *(Interruptions)*.

डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : गृह मंत्री इस पर वक्तव्य दें ।..... (व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I am not allowing any more. We have business of the House. We have the Punjab Budget. *(Interruptions)* . Please take your seat. I am not allowing. *(Interruptions)*. Do not argue. I am not allowing. *(Interruptions)*. Now, whatever you speak after my ruling, nothing will go on record.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA :*

SHRI ANAND SHARMA :*

(Interruptions)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please take your seats. Nothing will go on record.

(Interruptions)

* Not recorded.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Please, Satya Bahin, go back to your seat. I will not permit anything. You go back to your seat. You cannot hold the House to such ransom. I will not allow you *(Interruptions)* You people have no manners. Please sit down—everybody. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will not allow anything. Please take your seats. I am not allowing even one word of it. Shri Vishwa Bandhu Gupta.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA (Delhi) : I would like to bring to your notice...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : If you don't want to speak. I will not call you again.

SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA : I am speaking. But nobody can hear me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : This is not proper. Satya Bahin, you are a Member of this House. You should have respect for yourelf if not for the House. I have no objection to your sitting there. You can sit there and disgrace yourself. This is not the way to object. If you don't behave, then I am not going to listen to anything.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : Madam, may I make one submission with your kind permission ? We are agitated on a very serious issue. The hon. Minister is here. He might have also taken note of it. We expect that the Government comes forth with some statement so that an issue of this nature could be resolved in a peaceful way. I hope that the Government would come with a statement very shortly.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Shiv Shanker, right from the

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beginning I said that your anguish and your agony is being heard by the Government, by the House and by me also. (*Interruptions*) Now this is not the way to speak when I am talking. Keep quiet. Can't you keep your Members under control whem I am replying to you? It is up to you to behave this way. It is not my problem. I am saying that the Government has heard it and I am sure they will come back and reply to the House. We have to run the business of the House. The Finance Minister is here.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : May I submit that it was none of the intention of the Members to stall the proceedings of the House ? They were only trying to express their anguish. Since the Minister would like to react to it, we welcome it.)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE) : Madam, in your parliamentary performance, I consider the voice of the Leader of the Opposition as important as the voice of the Leader of the House. And since he has expressed the feelings of the Opposition and may be probably the feelings of other Members also, I can assure the House that I shall communicate not only the substance of your feelings but also the intensity of your feelings.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Satisfied ?

RE. ALLEGED CENSORSHIP BY DOORDARSHAN

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE (Maharashtra) : Madam, I was not present yesterday, but I have written a letter to the Chairman on the 7th March, 1990, and I want to bring to the attention of this . . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : What is it ?

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : This is another blatant censorship by Doordarshan.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : You could have spoken yesterday. We had a discussion . . .

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : But I was not here. I have given notice also I have written to the Chairman, as you know, Madam, on the 7th March.

Madam, I was interviewed in a discussion on Governors. We all know that Governor's post is a very high Constitutional post. There is nothing like hire and fire for that post. And the way this Government had called for a mass resignation, I felt that this self-professed Government of professing to be value-based had devalued the high dignity of that high post. So, in my interview, I said that henceforth the expression in Article 156 'pleasure of the President' must be read as 'whim and fancy of the Government'. And this was not a penal discussion. We were separately interviewed. I had made it as a condition that this part of my statement which really was the substance of my interview, the essence of my interview, will not be touched at all. The Producer had agreed to that. And when I watched the interview, I was shocked to find that these words had been censored. I wrote to hon. Mr. Upendra the next day. And he has not found time till now to go into the question. And I strongly take objection to his attitude and inaction.

Madam, I feel very strongly that an interview of a Member of Parliament on such a vital issue should be censored. To my mind, such censorship is unethical because it destroys the very essence of the interview. Apart from being devious in its own way, it also affects the discharge of duties of a Member of Parliament